



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0593-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/931,912)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: August 20, 2001)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)	Confirmation No. 4343
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)	
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST)	
ONE REDUCING AGENT, AND)	
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENTS AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to September 12, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.